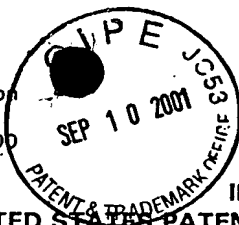


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Title: PRINTED CIRCUIT CARD CARRIER FOR LONGITUDINAL ON-LINE REPLACEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (x) Response/Amendment (x) Petition to extend time to respond
(x) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
(x) Other: Substitute Specification, Drawing Change, and related markings (fee \$)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	22	= 3	X \$18	\$ 54
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$80	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$390.00	3RD MONTH \$890.00	4TH MONTH \$1390.00		\$ 390
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 444

Charge \$ 444 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks in the examination of the above-identified application.

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Enclosed is a substitute specification, along with a marked up copy
indicating the changes that have been made in the substitute specification.

PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGE

Applicant withdraws the prior requested drawing change. In its
place, Applicant provides one sheet of formal drawings containing FIGS. 1-2,
with a proposed change to FIG. 1. In that change, which was also proposed in

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